

General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 207

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LCO No. 1265



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

## AN ACT CONCERNING AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 27-73g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- The Adjutant General and two officers of field grade or above,
- 4 appointed by the Adjutant General, shall constitute a board of officers
- 5 to receive recommendations, through military channels, for the award,
- 6 within available appropriations, of the medal of achievement to any
- 7 member of the [Connecticut National Guard] <u>armed forces of the state</u>,
- 8 as defined in section 27-2, the armed forces of the United States or the
- 9 <u>armed forces of any other state</u>, who has distinguished himself or
- 10 herself through outstanding achievement or meritorious service
- 11 during the performance of any state military service. [, including
- 12 military service described in section 27-61 and military service
- 13 performed pursuant to chapter 518.] A bronze oak leaf cluster shall be
- 14 issued in lieu of succeeding awards and a silver oak leaf cluster shall
- be worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.

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Section 1	from passage	27-73g

VA Joint Favorable